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Berea Arts Council

116 Main St
Berea, KY 40403-1763

Contact: 859.985.9317
Web Site: www.bereaartscouncil.org
Email: bac@bereaartscouncil.org

The Berea Arts Council (BAC) was organized in 1986 to focus the resources of Berea College and Berea's extensive arts community on the need for arts in the larger community. Its purpose and artistic objectives are defined in its mission, which is to connect the community through all forms of art. Provides teaching, competition, and exhibition opportunities for mostly visual artists.

Behringer-Crawford Museum

1600 Montague Rd
Covington, KY 41011-5648

Contact: 859.491.4003
Web Site: www.bcmuseum.org
Email: info@bcmuseum.org

The Behringer-Crawford Museum is a center for the collection, presentation, study and enjoyment of our natural, cultural, visual and performing arts heritage. The museum's permanent collections span 450 million years, embracing Native American history, paleontology, archeology, the Civil War, 19th century home life, wildlife, folk and fine art, and Ohio River heritage.

Buyers Market of American Craft

The Rosen Group, Inc
300 Chestnut Ave
Ste 304
Baltimore, MD 21211

Contact: 800.642.4314
Web Site: www.americancraft.com
Email: info@rosengrp.com

The Buyers Market of American Craft (BMAC), held twice a year at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in downtown Philadelphia, offers the world's largest venue for artists to meet qualified buyers. This show provides a professional setting for the development of wholesale contacts and generates new business for both buyers and sellers of American craft art.

Covington Arts District

City of Covington
638 Madison Ave
Covington, KY 41011

Contact: 859.292.2166
Web Site: www.covingtonarts.com
Email: khickey@covingtonky.gov

The Covington Arts District was designed to support artist's galleries, studios, upper floor living spaces, retail and entertainment. It is a designated district with a redevelopment plan designed to meet the living space needs of artists. It tells the story of Covington by promoting its cultural resources.

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Francisco's Farm Arts Festival

PO Box 4354
Midway, KY 40347

Contact: 859.846.4049
Web Site: www.franciscosfarm.org
Email: info@franciscosfarm.org

This festival was selected as one of American Style Magazine's top 10 arts shows in America in 2007. The primary focus of the event is the outdoor exhibition of juried fine art and fine craft, giving audiences the opportunity to meet and purchase art from the creators themselves. Located on the beautiful campus of Midway College, Kentucky's only college for women, this event promises to be a destination of artists and buyers for years to come.

George Little Management LLC/Urban Expositions

Ten Bank St
White Plains, NY 10606

Contact: 914.421.3200
Web Site: www.glmshows.com
Email: webgenie@glmshows.com

As the largest organizer of trade shows for consumer goods in the US, George Little Management serves industries as diverse as textiles and hospitality. Best known for the highly successful series of gift shows on which the company was founded.

Glassworks Foundation

815 W Market St
Louisville, KY 40202-2654

Contact: 502.992.3016

Provides opportunities for mostly glass artists.

Janice Mason Art Museum

PO Box 303
71 Main St
Cadiz, KY 42211-0303

Contact: 270.522.9056
Web Site: www.jmam.org
Email: jmam@bellsouth.net

The mission of the museum is to make art accessible to the community. Part of the joy that art brings is the gradual appreciation of the talent and effort involved in the beauty that artists create. The museum is firmly committed to providing educational opportunities to this region. In partnership with the schools we are now providing lesson plans that relate to our exhibits. Feel free to download and use these in any way they can be helpful to your students. Provides opportunities for mostly visual artists to exhibit their work.

Kentucky Crafted: The Market

Kentucky Arts Council
500 Mero St
21st FI Capital Plaza Tower
Frankfort, KY 40601-1987

Contact: 502.564.3757
Toll free: 888.833.2787
Email: artscouncil.ky.gov

Kentucky Crafted: The Market, is an arts and crafts show held in March in Louisville at the Kentucky Fair & Exhibition Center. It hosts over 300 exhibitors. In its 26th year, the show includes Kentucky publishers and Kentucky Proud food vendors as well as juried visual and craft artists. This show provides a professional setting for the development of wholesale contacts and generates new business for both buyers and sellers of Kentucky craft art. It has been recognized as one of the top 10 shows in America by NICHE magazine.

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Kentucky Museum of Art & Craft

715 W Main St
Louisville, KY 40202-2951

Contact: 502.589.0102
Web Site: www.kentuckyarts.org
Email: kevinobrien@kentuckyarts.org

The Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft (KMAC) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1981 to promote and support art and craft excellence in Kentucky. In 2006, KMAC celebrated 25 years of supporting artists and providing educational programs to school children and adults. KMAC provides retail opportunities, exhibitions and educational programs.

Kentucky School of Craft

PO Box 1497
59 Education Dr
Hindman, KY 41822

Contact: 606.487.3410 or
800.246.7521 Ext 73410
Web Site: www.hazard.kctcs.edu/jy5/academicaffairs/KSoC/2005index.htm
Email: Sandra.Collins@kctcs.edu

The Kentucky School of Craft aspires to become a national and international model for craft education as part of community development, exemplary in its programs and outcomes. Courses of study in five media areas include jewelry, metals, wood, clay, blacksmithing, and fibers.

Lexington Art League

209 Castlewood Dr
Lexington, KY 40505-3629

Contact: 859.254.7024
Web Site: www.lexingtonartleague.org
Email: info@lexingtonartleague.org

The Lexington Art League is Lexington's oldest and largest visual arts organization. They are committed to providing exhibition and education opportunities for artists, patrons, and the public. Provides competition, exhibition and workshop opportunities for mostly visual artists.

Living Arts & Science Center

362 N Martin Luther King Blvd
Lexington, KY 40508-1889

Contact: 859.252.5222 or 255.2284
Web Site: www.lasclex.org
Email: hlyons@lasclex.org

Provides teaching, competition, and exhibition opportunities for mostly visual artists. Each year, the LASC presents an extensive and diverse array of programming including: over 400 classes and workshops for children 18 months old to adults; 7 to 9 art exhibits of original work by local and regional artists; hands-on discovery exhibits exploring relationships between art and science; performances and workshops with local and regional musicians, storytellers and puppet companies; free community arts programs; field trip programs focusing on Kentucky's core content in the arts and sciences; discovery night programs featuring guest artists and scientists sharing their work and collections.

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Louisville Visual Art Association (LVAA)

3005 River Rd
Louisville, KY 40207-1012

Contact: 502.896.2146
Web Site: www.louisvillevisualart.org
Email: sarah@louisvillevisualart.org

This organization provides opportunities for disabled artists, underserved children and seniors, and an annual art auction that benefits their "Children's Free Art Classes" program. The LVAA also has a gallery space for exhibitions and conducts a variety of workshops.

Museum of the American Quilter's Society

PO Box 1540
215 Jefferson St
Paducah, KY 42001-1540

Contact: 270.442.8856 ext 22
Web Site: www.quiltmuseum.org
Email: info@quiltmuseum.org

Provides competitions, festival and workshop opportunities for artists.

Ohio River Valley Artists Guild (ORVAG)

PO Box 183
504 Duke of York St
Washington, KY 41096-0183

Contact: 606.759.1336
Web Site: www.orvag.org
Email: info@orvag.org

Provides opportunities for mostly visual artists. ORVAG's goals are to support area artists, both with peer group and outside educational opportunities; to promote the visual arts within the community and area; and plan and execute various outreach programs that include guild members, students, and other organizations within the community that would promote the visual arts and enhance the local environment.

Ohio Valley Art League

PO Box 1043
Henderson, KY 42419-1043

Contact: 270.826.3003 or
270.860.1930
Web Site: www.ohiovalleyart.org
Email: jule@ohiovalleyart.org

The Ohio Valley Art League (OVAL) was founded in September 1991 to promote the visual arts in Henderson and the Tri-State. Provides biennial competition for wildlife artists.

Richmond Area Arts Council

PO Box 515
399 W Water St
Richmond, KY 40475-1472

Contact: 859.624.4242 office
859.685.8733
Web Site: www.artsinrichmond.org
Email: rtatham@artsinrichmond.org

Since 1989, the Richmond Area Arts Council has worked to promote the arts by presenting a diversity of performances and arts education opportunities.

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St James Court Art Show

PO Box 3804
Louisville, KY 40201

Contact: 502.635.1842
Web Site: www.stjamescourtartshow.com
Email: mesrock@stjamescourtartshow.com

The St James Court Art Show is a juried fine arts and fine crafts show produced by a consortium of five non-profit neighborhood associations: Belgravia Court, South 3rd Street, 1300 South 3rd Street, St James Court and South 4th Street; and the west end Baptist Church. Always held the first full weekend of October, it hosts an impressive 650 plus artists from all over the Americas. Held in the heart of historic Old Louisville among the country's largest collection of Victorian homes, the St James Court Art Show has for over four decades provided our neighborhood, city and state with a rich cultural and artistic legacy.

Yeiser Art Center

200 Broadway St
Paducah, KY 42001-0732

Contact: 270.442.2453
Web Site: www.theyeiser.org
Email: info@theyeiser.org

Exhibitions and events organized by Yeiser are designed to serve citizens of and visitors to the region and feature quality works by established and emerging artists. Their permanent collection, exhibited periodically, is at the core of our educational mission to provide a variety of visual arts experiences to students of all ages.

National

About.com – Arts & Crafts Businesses

Box 838
Montpelier, VT 05601

Contact: 802.229.2306
Website: www.artsandcrafts.about.com/business/artsandcrafts/library/weekly/aa052099.htm

Provides information about buying and selling crafts, business development, purchasing, and online selling.

American Craft Council

72 Spring St
6th Fl
New York, NY 10012

Contact: 212.274.0630
Web Site: www.craftcouncil.org

A national, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting understanding and appreciation of contemporary American crafts. The Council supports the field through a bimonthly magazine *American Craft*, annual retail and wholesale shows, and a special library on contemporary craft, education grants, workshops, seminars, and other services to the public.

Arts & Crafts Association of America

4888 Cannon Woods Ct
Belmont, MI 49306

Contact: 616.874.1721
Web Site: www.artsandcraftsassoc.com

The Arts and Crafts Association of America is a national, nonprofit membership organization for the arts and crafts industry.

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Arts and Crafts Society

828 SE 34th Ave
Ste B
Portland, OR 97214

Contact: 503.459.4422
Web Site: www.arts-crafts.com
Email: info@arts-crafts.com

An on-line community dedicated to the philosophy and spirit of the arts and crafts movement.

Craft Emergency Relief Fund

Website: www.craftemergency.org

CERF provides immediate support to craftspeople suffering career-threatening emergencies such as fire, theft, natural disaster and illness.

The Embroiderers' Guild of America

426 W Jefferson St
Louisville, KY 40202-3202

Contact: 502.589.6956
Website: www.egausa.org
Email: egahq@egausa.org

Magazines

American Artist

770 Broadway
New York, NY 10003

Contact: 646.654.5506
Web Site: www.myamericanartist.com
Email: mail@myamericanartist.com

American Artist is an essential link between artists and the people who organize competitions, provide instruction, discuss professional issues, sell original works, publish prints and reproductions, research historical movements, and those who use the same medium.

American Style Magazine

The Rosen Group, Inc
3000 Chestnut Ave
Ste 300
Baltimore, MD 21211

Web Site: www.americanstyle.com

The mission of the publication is to inform craft enthusiasts and collectors about the significance of handcrafted objects of art. *American Style* magazine was launched to provide art lovers with valuable tips on décor, design, and lighting ideas for everything from art glass to collectible teapots. The Rosen Group provides marketing opportunities to help artists achieve success. Under 'Publications' you will find helpful resources available in print and links to popular craft art websites.

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Artist's Magazine

Web Site: www.artistsmagazine.com

Email: tamedit@fwpubs.com

The Artist's Magazine celebrates the creative life and the creative act, by showcasing the best work in all media and in all styles—of the best artists working today. With beautiful color reproductions, engaging interviews, lively discussions of timely issues, practical lessons in craft, and news of exhibitions and events, *The Artist's Magazine* inspires, informs, encourages and instructs so an artist's creative life will be filled with success as well as pleasure.

Crafts Report

Jones Publishing
PO Box 5000
N7450 Aanstad Rd
Iola, WI 54945

Contact: 800.331.0038

Web Site: www.craftsreport.com

A business magazine for the crafts professional. Published monthly, TCR provides information on: marketing, growing your craft business, time management, studio safety, retail relationships, artist/retailer profiles, industry news and more. The link www.craftsreport.com/resources/medium.html is a link to medium-specific organizations.

Books

Art Fair Source Book

Author: Greg Lawlers

Web Site: www.artfairsourcebook.com

This website has the most comprehensive and up-to-date art fair list available.

Art Marketing 101, A Handbook for the Fine Artist

Author: Constance Smith

Crafting A Business

Author: Wendy Rosen

Fine Art Publicity: The Complete Guide for Galleries and Artists

Authors: Susan Abbott and Barbara Webb

The Fine Artist's Guide to Marketing and Self- Promotion: Innovative Techniques to Build Your Career as an Artist

Author: Julius Vitali

The Trade Show Directory

Publisher: Diamond Publications

Web Site: www.diamondpublications.com

Various Books on Display & Merchandizing

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Web Sites

Art Buzz

Web Site: www.artbuzz.org

The goal of this Web site is to expand promotion and the awareness of visual arts to a much broader audience. It contains a wealth of information for artists and art buyers/collectors alike-art market, art community news & announcements, artists listings by medium, galleries and art organizations listings, featured artists, and call-to-artists.

Arts Deadlines List

Web Site: www.artdeadlineslist.com

Email: adl@artdeadlineslist.com

A monthly list of calls for entries, exhibits, and competitions.

Fine Art America

Web Site: <http://fineartamerica.com>

Email: customerservice@fineartamerica.com

FineArtAmerica.com is an interactive website designed specifically for the fine art industry. Artist web accounts are designed to help fine artists promote their talents and their artwork to a national audience of fine art collectors.

Memories-In-Glass.com

Web Site: www.memories-in-glass.com/glass-programs.html

Memories-in-Glass.com's mission is to provide glass information and glass education to the public. Young and old alike can learn about glass and have fun producing it.

The Artists' Fellowship, Inc.

Web Site: www.artistsfellowship.com

Email: neal@neal-robinson.com

The Artists' Fellowship, Inc. is a private, charitable foundation that assists professional fine artists and their families in times of emergency, disability, or bereavement. Applications accepted year-round.